



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: **Ron CRAIK**

Serial No.: **09/986,801**

Filed: **November 13, 2001**

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND
RETRIEVING EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND
MAINTENANCE DATA**

Art Unit: **2143**

Examiner: **Avellino, Joseph E.**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

April 5, 2006

TO: **Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

1. Request for Continued Examination

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the application in order to obtain consideration of the the prior art listed in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), which came to Applicant's attention subsequent to receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed February 27, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the enclosed IDS be considered sufficient to satisfy the requirements for a submission under 37 CFR 1.114.

2. Amendments to the Application

Applicant also requests amendments to the drawings in accordance with the enclosed corrected Fig. 1 and related remarks on pages 3 and 4 of this paper.

3. Credit Card Payment Form Enclosed

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed, authorizing payment of the RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e).